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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 05014

DEPARTMENT PASS ARA POSTS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING THE OAS

1. DURING BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS MAY 4, MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY SANTIAGO ROEL EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER FAILURE OF OAS TO DEAL WITH IMPORTANT LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS AND RELATIVE INEFFECTIVENESS IN GENERAL. ROEL SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR U.S. AND MEXICO TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW THE OAS COULD BE STRENGTHENED AND MADE MORE EFFECTIVE. SECRETARY VANCE AGREED.
2. THERE WERE CLEAR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN ROEL AND MEXICAN AMBASSADOR MARGAIN OVER RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF OAS, BUT ALL AGREED THAT STRENGTHENING IS NEEDED.
3. IN LIGHT OF ROEL SUGGESTION, BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO PREPARE FAIRLY DETAILED PRESENTATION OF OUR VIEWS ON OAS FOR USE BY AMBASSADOR IN DISCUSSION WITH ROEL. VANCE

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